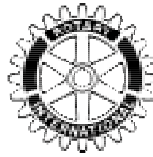


ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

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Membership is our priority!



WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO SHOULD BE A HAYWARD ROTARIAN?

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Programs of The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide.

More than 1.2 million Rotarians make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

Give someone a chance to serve and contribute by asking them to come to lunch with 70 of your friends.

Monday, Aug 18, 2008

*District 5170 Governor
Gary Citti
comes to Hayward Rotary*

Linda & Gary Citti





President John Caldwell called the 6th meeting of his year to order. **Andy Krake** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **George Famous** led the Club singing “America the Beautiful” and **Lee Tompkins** accompanied on the piano. **George Famous** also led us singing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game”, it was the closest song he could find for sports in honor of the Olympics. **President John** thanked **Joel Thornley** and **Steve Bristow** for greeting Club members and guests today. **Nancy Eaton** gave the Thought for the Day, “Nothing is either good or bad but thinking makes it so.” – Shakespeare.

Lisa Rosenblum, using her loudest librarian voice introduced the visiting Rotarians: Steve Murtaugh, Oakland Sunrise, Mujda Zhublawar, President elect for the Hayward Sunrise Club and Bob Tucknott, President of the Dublin Club. **Mary Caldwell** introduced her guests, Yoshi and Sachiko who are here to attend Stanford for their Doctorial.

Announcements: On behalf of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, it gives me great pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to participate in the Rotary Club Centennial and Veterans’ Day Parade being held this year on Sunday, November 9, 2008. The parade will start at 2nd and Market Streets at 11:00AM and will proceed along the following route: North-west on Market Street under the Rotary banners to McAlister, right on McAlister to Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, left on Goodlett Place passing reviewing stand across from City Hall main entrance, and left on Grove. Then proceed down Grove and disband.

This is a fun and exciting time for Rotary and the communities we serve. Every Club can participate by having two Rotarians carry its Club banner. If your Club wants to be a little more involved, you can nominate up to three honor guards that would each carry one of our 170 country flags. If you really want to have fun, enter a band, drill team and drum corps, marching unit, rotary action group, rotary fellowship, float, or decorated car. Trophies, cash, medals and ribbons will be awarded to winning units in their respective fields of competition. Every Rotarian and friend of Rotary is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in November.

President John reminded the Board of Directors there is a Board meeting this Thursday at the HARD offices. This is the meeting where we will prepare for District Governor Gary Citti’s visit next Monday. Also, there will be a special Board meeting next Monday at 11 AM to meet with the District Governor prior to our regular meeting. **President John** asked all members who are considering a Rotary Foundation donation to contact **Becky Avelar** this week. The District Governor recognizing the significant contributions of our Club members with pins recognizing double sustainers and especially those who made the Kenya truck project led by **George Pacheco** and **Dave Elkins** happen.

A Representative of the Salvation Army was on hand today to thank Club members for sponsoring camp this year. There were thank you cards from the children who attended camp on the tables.

Participants are needed for this Rotary year’s Group Study Exchange coming Feb 29 to March 28. The District needs young professionals willing to represent our District and the U.S. on a GSE trip to the Philippines. President John noted 95% of GSE participants would like to become Rotarians but only 85% are asked to join a Club. GSE participants cannot be Rotarians or related to Rotarians. For more information regarding this unique opportunity to travel to the Philippines contact **President John Caldwell**.

Fines: **President John** recently flew to San Diego wearing a shirt with a Rotary emblem. In the security line at the airport he was invited into the VIP line bypassing 50 or so people.

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Then he chatted with a woman just back from a GSE trip. On the way home he wore the other shirt he had with the Rotary emblem. He was approached by a gentleman who was the past president of the Tri Valley Club. **President John** noted we are supposed to wear our pins anywhere and everywhere and today anyone with out a pin on was asked to contribute \$3.00 cash.



Mary Caldwell, Ed Phillips both celebrated birthdays with a \$10 fine. **Bob Sakai** also celebrates a birthday this month; he donated \$200 to the Rotary Foundation. **Rita Shue** celebrated something this month, **President John** was sure it was her birthday but **Rita** insisted her mother said her birthday was in April. **President John** paid her \$10 for not knowing it was actually her 5th Club anniversary. **Rita** did contribute \$10 for her recent vacation. **Pam Russo** celebrates her 3rd Club anniversary, she donated \$10.

Nels Nelson and Donna celebrate their 20th Anniversary this month. **Nels** donated \$200 to the RI Foundation. **Michael** and Bella **Mahoney** celebrate their 11th Anniversary this month, **Michael** contributed \$50. **Steve** and Linda **Bristow** celebrate their 26th anniversary with a \$10 fine. **Ken** and Judy **Meirovitz** are celebrating 37 years of wedded bliss with a \$10 fine. **Joel** and Judi **Garcia** are also having an anniversary; **Joel** donated \$200 to the RI Foundation. **Brian Schott** donated \$20 for a recent trip to Washington D.C. where he saw "Bush's bushes in the rose garden". **Pam Russo** donated \$100 for her 7 day, "all Conclusive" (according to **George Pacheco**) trip to Mexico.

Ken Meirovitz introduced our speaker today, Dick Callahan. Dick is an American public address announcer. He has served as arena/stadium voice for the Golden State Warriors, Oakland Athletics, and various sports at Saint Mary's College of California. He was the arena voice for the Warriors for 20 years. He said, "The Warriors were a major part of my life."

Callahan began announcing at Saint Mary's hoops games in the 1974-75 season, when the Gaels were still playing in Madigan Gymnasium. During his time as the PA Announcer for Saint Mary's, Dick Callahan saw a number of memorable events. He was behind the microphone when the Gaels opened McKeon Pavilion on January 21, 1978 when SMC hosted Stanford. Callahan was also at Saint Mary's calling games as the Gaels won the West Coast Conference regular season championships in 1980, 1989, and 1997. In addition to the WCC titles, Callahan has seen the Gaels advance to the NCAA tournament three times in 1989, 1997 and 2005.

Dick said one of the keys to his success was he always did his homework and made sure he knew the correct pronunciation of every players names.



Mujda Zhublawar, President John Caldwell,
& Yoshi and Sachiko

Speaker Dick Callahan with
President John Caldwell

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Aug 18** **District 5170 Governor Gary Citti**
- Aug 24** **Salvation Army dinner –to volunteer contact Norma Rees**
- Aug 25** **Charles Reynes, Castro Valley Teacher of the year 2007**

Need to find or confirm a Location?

Visit the District 5170 Website @ <http://www.rotary5170.org>



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